

A. Conan Doyle May Be Forced to Again Resurrect Sherlock Holmes and Send Him to Tulsa to Solve the Celebrated "Letter Mystery" in The World

THE BANQUET AT NEW STATE

ROSE CROIX MEMBERS AND
WIVES ENJOY GOOD THINGS.

MANY SPEECHES MADE

Bill of Fare Provided for Delectation
of Guests—Eplendid Music by
Grand Orchestra.

The banquet given by the Knights of Rose Croix last night at the New State hotel was a splendid success in every way. Plates were laid for 65 guests, and the Grand orchestra of seven pieces rendered delicious music all through the evening.

L. M. Poe was inimitable as toast-master, and responses were made as follows: "The Feast Obligatory," D. L. Sleeper; "The New Chivalry," Dr. Fred Clinton; "The Moral Influence of the Scottish Rite," Geo. W. Mowbray, Senior; "The Growth of the Scottish Rite," Dr. J. F. Ayars; "The Indian Consistory," Dr. Reeder; "The Oklahoma Consistory," Phil Ott. Woodson Norvell was also billed for a speech, but was absent from the city.

The veritable "feast of reason and flow of soul" was as much enjoyed by the ladies present as by the men, and coming after the feast of good things provided by Mine Host Taylor, constituted one of the pleasantest occasions in the memory of Rose Croix chapter.

The menu was excellent, well cooked and splendidly served, and is certain to cause the New State's selection as the place for many such functions in the future. Following is the menu:

Punch
Orangeade
Creme a l'Anglaise
Fish
Baked Lake Trout Saratoga Chips
Relishes
Dill Pickles Spanish Olives
Roasts
Roast Young Pig Baked Apples
Roast Turkey Stuffed Currant Jelly
Cold Boiled Ham
Creamed Potatoes
French Peas en Casse
Salads
Chicken Salad Mayonnaise
Fruit Salad Meringue
Vanilla Cherry Ice Brick
Assorted Cakes
Cafe Noir

CONSUMERS VS. COMPANY.

Controversy at Ramona Over April
Gas Charges for Heating Stoves.

A controversy has arisen at Ramona between the consumers and the gas company that may have a far-reaching effect before it is over, says the Star. It is because of a charge made by the company for the use of gas in April for heating purposes. The old company charged for heating stoves for six months of the year, from October to April. This year the new company charges a half rate, \$1.00, for heating stoves in this month. Consumers naturally object to paying even a half rate where they have been paying nothing heretofore. There is talk that the company, in making this charge, is violating its franchise, but the company claims that there is no provision in the franchise for free gas at any time, only for church,

school and municipal lighting purposes.

Some patrons refused to pay this heating charge for April, but tendered payment for their cooking stoves. The company refused to take what it considered part payment unless patrons would first promise to disconnect their heating stoves. The company wants the consumers either to pay the rate asked or disconnect their heating stoves so that the gas cannot be used. The company claims that if the stoves are allowed to remain connected consumers will be able to use gas free of charge. The company says that it made the half rate because, while it was not necessary to keep fire in heating stoves all the time, there will be part of the month when a fire will feel comfortable. The company's position is that if gas is used the company expects to be paid for it.

Some patrons paid the rate asked and some refused. What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

Fred Seiber has arrived in the city to locate and manage the Harper Produce company.

THE MYSTERY YET UNSOLVED

SO FAR NO ONE HAS GUESSED
THE RIGHT FIRM

INTEREST IS INCREASING

More Letters Being Received Hourly
—Number of Prominent People
Named but Right One in Doubt

Out of several hundred letters received by the "Mystery Department" of the World relative to the advertisement now running in the paper containing the "mysterious letters" the right firm has not yet been picked by anyone. This will be a tip to subsequent guessers. You may yet be the first to guess the proper firm. In order to give its readers assistance in the matter, the World will say that the firm advertising is one of the most important in the city; that it has carried an advertisement in the World every day since the paper was established; that it is one of the oldest stores in the city; and that it believes in advertising. Only two people know who is represented. They are the proprietor of the store and the advertising manager of the World. Even the clerks employed by the firm are unaware of the fact. All concerned will be given an equal opportunity to win out. There will be no favoritism play, and the FIRST PERSON correctly naming the RIGHT FIRM will be handsomely rewarded for his ingenuity. The game so far is just as it was when it started. The magic lock is yet unopened, and you have as good a chance as anyone to be ahead. In another part of the paper will be found a form which you may use in sending in your guesses. Get your name in early, as the big doings will soon be over.

Mrs. Nevin of Sapulpa, who has been visiting Mrs. T. W. Smith on Fourth and Main streets, left for her home yesterday.

PRESIDENT AFTER THE CATTLEMEN

ILLEGALLY FENCED LAND TO BE
RECLAIMED.

TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Fences Must Come Down Within Sixty
Days or Behind Prison Bars
for Owners.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, April 13.—The President today, after conferences with Attorney General Moody and Secretary Hitchcock, has determined to inaugurate a campaign to reclaim the government land illegally fenced and used for pasturage by the cattlemen in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The president will probably issue a proclamation ordering the illegal fences torn down within sixty days upon the penalty of prosecution.

GAYNOR AND GREEN SENTENCE

They Must Pay Back \$575,000 and
Spend Four Years in the Pen.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—John Gaynor and Benjamin Green were today sentenced to four years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$575,000, the total amount of the embezzlement.

The defendants may escape the fine by making an oath that they do not possess more than twenty dollars each. The total of the exact amount of the fine from Moody is \$1,151,499. District Attorney Erwin received the following dispatch from Moody:

"On behalf of the president and myself, I send you hearty congratulations on your victory."

DOWIE WILL STAND PAT.

Will Concede Nothing Affecting His
Spiritual or Temporal Rights.

Chicago, April 13.—The Dowie elders paraded through the corridors of the hotel today in full regalia. Dowie arose before noon and said he never felt better. His appearance indicated that he is not robust. Attorney Witten had another conference with him. A proposal from Voliva was received and a conference set for this afternoon. Voliva suggests that a board of ten deacons be appointed, five from each faction, to conduct the Zion affairs. Witten said:

"Dowie will agree to nothing which deprives him of his temporal or spiritual rights."

OLYMPIC TEAM INJURED.

Number of Members Struck by Huge
Wave Aboard Steamship.

Gibraltar, April 13.—One day out from New York a huge wave struck the steamer Barbarosa, carrying the American Olympic team to Athens. Mitchell, the weight thrower; Cohn, the distance runner; Borneman, the swimmer, and other members of the team were hurt so badly that they may not equal their records in the international competition.

HARD FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Former Soldier Kills One and Captures Another.

New York, April 13.—Henry Miller, a former American soldier, killed one burglar in his home here today and captured another. The former was killed while attacking Mrs. Miller. His pal attempted to strangle Miller, but the latter secured a revolver and opened fire, one of his bullets wounding his wife slightly.

SENATE SMITES SMOOT SOON.

Formal Report of Committee to Be
Made Tomorrow.

World Washington Bureau.
Washington, D. C., April 13.—The senate committee which is considering the Reed-Smoot case, expects to give final consideration of the matter tomorrow and send in a formal report.

Mrs. G. W. Martin is reported as doing nicely. She is still in Kansas City.

CLEAR SKIES IN STRICKEN NAPLES TODAY

FALL OF ASHES OF VESUVIUS
CEASED FOR A TIME.

LIST OF DEAD IS GROWING

Carcasses of Animals by the Thousand
Add to the Extreme Horror of
the Situation.

Naples, April 13.—The skies were clear this morning, and the fall of ashes has ceased, for a time, at least. The number of bodies being found is steadily increasing. Animals stricken in the district are dead by the thousands, and their carcasses add to the horror of the situation.

Professor Mattei sent down word that he believed that the explosive period of the eruption was over, but until the crater has assumed definite new shape predictions were unsafe. Mattei expects no further lava discharge.

A CHANGE IN FIRM.

Romine-Buel Investment Co. Becomes
Buel-Rodolf Co.

M. J. Romine has retired from the firm, Romine-Buel Investment Co., and will devote his time to looking after his oil and other interests here. F. M. Rodolf has become a member of the firm, which will now be known as the Buel-Rodolf Investment Co.

Mr. Rodolf has been connected with the firm for some time as its legal advisor, and is well and popularly known by its many friends and customers. He is a young lawyer and business man of ability, a hustler in every sense of the word, and a genial and very pleasant gentleman. He will undoubtedly increase the prestige and influence of the firm.

Frank Buel, the senior member, every body knows and likes, and the popular manager of the Grand opera house will have an able and faithful ally in his partner.

A REVERSAL OF THE CASE.

Joplin papers had a great deal to say about Tulsa being out of Webb City's class when the three games between those teams were played there last week. There was only one score difference in the three games, yet Tulsa was outclassed, according to the keen sporting editors of the mining town. Yesterday Tulsa took the third and last game of the series here, by 11 to 2. The other two games were 5-4 and 3-0. It appears to a man up a tree that the case is reversed, and Webb City is completely out of Tulsa's class. (Joplin papers please copy.)

THANKS TO JOHN SLACK.

Grand Secretary G. H. Alexander, of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., called at the World office yesterday, before leaving for his home in Muskogee, and desired in behalf of himself and Grand Master Ben LaFayette, and the entire Grand Lodge to convey to John Slack, custodian of the Masonic Hall, their thanks for his kind and courteous treatment, and many favors he, Mr. Slack, had showed them while in session here. The World takes great pleasure in conveying these thanks to Mr. Slack.

EASTER SALE.

The ladies of the Christian church will have an Easter sale on Saturday, April 14, in Johnson & Eaton's furniture store. Aprons, bonnets, and eatables for Sunday dinner will be on sale.

MISS ESTELL DEAD.

Public Schools Closed Because of Sad
Event.

Miss Leila Estell, a teacher in the public schools in Tulsa, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Campbell, in Sapulpa, last night. Because of this sad event the schools in this city are closed today, and her fellow teachers are gone to attend the funeral of the one they admired and loved so much.

Miss Estell was a faithful instructor in the primary department last

TO PURCHASE THE PICTURES

ART EXHIBIT A SUCCESS FROM
FINANCIAL STANDPOINT

\$128 PROFIT WAS MADE

Committee Appointed to Select Sub-
jects and to Decide Whether to
Buy Framed or Unframed.

In the hurry and excitement of election week and in the coming of the Odd Fellows to Tulsa this week the work done by the Tuesday Book Club in stimulating a taste for art in our public school scholars has almost been forgotten by the public. The Club has not forgotten, however, and with the money it obtained through the Art Exhibit is now preparing to do something lasting for the children.

The pictures known as the Art Exhibit hung for a week on the walls of the high school room in the South side building and were seen by a great many people in that time. Had the weather been better than it was many more would have availed themselves of the opportunity, but as it was the exhibit was a decided success as may be seen by the following:

From the tickets sold by the school children and the number of people who paid at the door \$128 was realized. From refreshments sold \$20 more was taken in, making a total of \$148. The rent of the piano and other expenses came to \$20, which taken from \$148 leaves \$128, clear profit. This sum is now in the treasury and will be used to purchase pictures from the firm which loaned the exhibit. These pictures will be hung in the school houses and will be a constant inspiration to the pupils.

Two questions are now being considered by the committee appointed to select the pictures. The first is, "Is it better to purchase the pictures without the frames," and the second, "What pictures to purchase." By buying the frames with the pictures they will, of course, get fewer pictures for the money and have to pay much more in the way of freight. By spending the money for pictures only and getting them framed in Tulsa will encourage home industry and give them more and perhaps better value for their money. The pictures alone will cost from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

The committee to settle these momentous questions is represented from the schools, the Tuesday Book Club and the public, and is as follows: From the schools Miss Mayginn and Miss Champion; from the Club Mesdames J. M. Hall, James Bowen and Lee Clinton; from the public Mrs. Townsend, an artist of considerable ability.

That these ladies will do what is best and wisest for the children and with the money is beyond the shadow of a doubt.

E. A. Loyd, wife and sister of Stigler, I. T., are here to locate. Mr. Loyd will be with the Santa Fe and Midland Valley Railroad companies.

BIG STRIKE IN TULSA

THE BIGGEST STRIKE IN THE HISTORY OF INDIAN TERRITORY IS NOW ON AT THE WORLD PRESS. THE MEN OF THE JOB DEPARTMENT ARE STRIKING THOUSANDS OF BILLS EVERY HOUR. MORE STRIKERS HAVE JOINED THE STRIKING FORCE EVERY HOUR, BUT THE STRIKE INCREASES STEADILY. MERCHANTS FLOOD THE OFFICE WITH ORDERS FOR LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, POSTERS, ETC., BUT THIS ONLY SERVES TO INCREASE THE DETERMINATION OF THE STRIKERS. THE DEMAND FOR HIGH CLASS PRINTING AT REASONABLE RATES IS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKE. THE SITUATION IS GROWING STEADILY WORSE.